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SUBJ: AIR CONTROL/AIR DEFENSE - KUWAIT

REF: A. KUWAIT 0059 DTG 051230Z JAN 76

B. STATE 212278 DTG 060052Z SEP 75

C. KUWAIT 3345 DTG 141025Z AUG 75

1. FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GOK MINDEF (SUBSTATIVE PORTION ONLY) QUOTE:

"THIS IS TO INFORM

YOU THAT THE AMERICAN GILCRON COMPANY HAS PRESENTED TO THE AIR DEFENSE STAFF A REVISED OFFER FOR A CBMMAND AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM. ENCLOSED IS A LIST SHOWING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMAND AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM, FOR WHICH REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WAS FIXED WITH THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

"WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTACT YOUR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND SUPPLY US WITH PRICE OFFERS FOR THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN SAID COMPANY'S OFFER AND URGE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO EXPEDITE THE STUDIES REQUESTED IN HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER'S LETTER NUMBER 657 OF 19 OCT 75." END QUOTE

2. ENCLOSURE PROVIDED BY REFTL (A).

3. MINISTER'S LETTER NUMBER 657 OF 19 OCT 75 REQUESTED STUDY OF OVERALL AIR DEFENSE/AIR CONTROL SYSTEM. SUBJECT HAS BEEN ADD-CONFIDENTIAL

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RESSESSED IN OTHER EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS.

4. EMBASSY NOTES REFTEL (B) APPEARS TO ENDORSE AS ADEQUATE PROPOSAL CONTAINED MICOM IHAWK ANALYSIS OF 15 OCT 75. GROSS DISPARITY EXISTS BETWEEN THIS PROPOSAL AND SYSTEM GOK DESIRES AS OUTLINED REFTEL (A). AS REPORTED REFTEL (C), EVEN A COMPLETE MAUAL SYSTEM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOK.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WE BE AUTHORIZED INFORM GOK THAT PROVISION UNDER FMS OF COMPLEX UNIEOVEN COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT NOT APPROVED USG POLICY. REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE GOK TO GO DIRECT TO CONTRACTOR AND EXTENT TO WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD ASSIST GILCRON AND/OR OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS.
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